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SHAN/ [ ] Horia SIMA's  
 Alleged Stay in Italy.

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1. Attention is called to referenced report wherein Source reported that Horia SIMA was allegedly living in July 1955 at Fregene, Italy in Ivonne (née ~~ROSSIGNON~~) ~~MENCHINELLI~~'s villa.
2. [ ] states that he has tried to obtain either a confirmation or denial of the allegation. Although many Roumanian refugees told [ ] that they had heard that SIMA was in Italy, yet no one was in any position to offer any confirmatory information. Father Carol ~~ROSU~~ questioned the Roumanian lawyer Octavian ~~ROSU~~ in this regard. but ROSU stated that he knew nothing about the matter. [ ] also spoke to Horia ~~ROMAN~~, who stated that, although he had heard something about SIMA's whereabouts in Italy, he could not offer any confirmation.
3. Mircea ~~POPESCU~~ was recently in Florence and talked to FAVELLA on the telephone. POPESCU stated that he, too, had heard in Roumanian refugee circles concerning SIMA's presence in Italy, but that he did not know how true the information was. POPESCU further told [ ] that he spoke to Ivonne ~~MENCHINELLI~~ who categorically denied that she had had SIMA as a guest in her villa. POPESCU was convinced that Ivonne was telling the truth, since he knows that she has little consideration and liking for SIMA. [ ] states that he can vouch for Ivonne's anti-SIMA feelings as he has known about them for some time.

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